



Jean E. Isley

May 22, 1924 - December 4, 2012

ADRIAN – Jean E. Isley, 88, of Palmyra, peacefully went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, December 4, 2012, surrounded by the family she loved.

Born May 22, 1924, in Elyria, Ohio, she was the oldest daughter of Charles and Mary (Humphrey) Bartholomew. Jean graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1941.

Jean was married to John Dowling in 1950, and he preceded her in death in 1968. On November 25, 1971, she married Jay Isley. Jean and Jay celebrated 37 years of marriage prior to his death in 2007.

Jean worked as an administrative assistant for Dr. William Hewes and Dr. Robert Birmingham. She was a member of the Woodland United Methodist Church in Michigamme. She was also a life member of the Palmyra Order of the Eastern Star. For many years, Jean served as the Palmyra Township Treasurer.

Jean loved her life on the farm. She was an avid Detroit Tiger fan. Most importantly, she treasured her family.

She is survived by her children: Dee (Mark) Crane, Darlene (Lynn) Southward, and James (Laurie) Isley, all of Palmyra; Karen (Tom) Ruesink of South Haven; Judy (Alan) Schmidt of Deerfield; and Joanne (Michael) Roy of Skandia, MI; 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and her sister, Maxine Eastman, of Blissfield.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Lawrence.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 8, 2012, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield with Rev. James Mathews and Sister Rosemary Abramovich, O.P. officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Jean may be made to Hospice of Lenawee for their residence, or Lenawee County Mission. Condolences are welcome at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean E. Isley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dr. Isley Family,*

This is Jennifer Stojan (Dr. Jen). I am so sad to see that she has passed but happy for her that she is in a better place. I have been trying to call her over the past month for our annual Christmas lunch, but when I could not get through I was afraid that she had passed and looked on the internet. She was a special person, full of energy and joy. I very much enjoyed our time together and phone call conversations. She always gave great advice and put a smile on my face. I feel like I know your whole family since she always talked so much about you and was so proud of everyone. One thing that stands out was how much she loved that TV you guys got her and the time she spent watching it with kids. I have a paper weight that she got me for a present on my desk at work and it will always make me think of her fondly. My sincere condolences.

Jen

Jennifer Stojan - December 29, 2012 at 06:54 PM



“ *Dear Dar and Dee, your mother was a wonderful lady and I know you will miss her. She was a big part of my life growing up and I too thought the world of her. I have such wonderful memories of you girls and your mom and dad. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Diane Grof Jack, Englewood, Fl

Diane Jack - December 08, 2012 at 09:51 AM

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Thanks so much! I have such great memories of our times together at Houghton Lake. You were well represented by your family who also mentioned that you were sending your love! Dee

Dee Crane - December 14, 2012 at 07:51 AM

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“ *With love from myself and the staff of Wagley Funeral Home.*

*Love,
Andrew Wagley*



Andrew Wagley - December 07, 2012 at 10:58 AM